

WEATHER REPORT  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Weather  
Forecast: Northern California—Fair to  
night and Thursday; colder tonight; fresh  
northerly winds; frost tonight, severe in  
exposed places. San Francisco and vic-  
inity—Fair tonight and Thursday, colder  
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## ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE BURGHERS.

They  
Drive British  
Column  
Across the  
Tugela  
in Headlong  
Rout and  
Check Gen.  
Buller  
Once Again.



LORD ROBERTS.  
Commander-in-Chief of the British Army Starts For the Front.

**BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, Feb. 6.**—Since yesterday the British with naval and other guns have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at that point and Kolen Drift, with the object of storming our positions. At the former General Burgher beat them back, and they recrossed in great confusion. The fighting continues at Kolen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commands. There were no casualties on our side. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

**ROBERTS AND KITCHENER GO TO THE FRONT.**  
CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts and General Kitchener have started for the front.

**BOERS ARE ATTACKING GEN. GATACKER.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—While the suspense regarding General Buller's movements and the operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continues unrelieved, even by the vaguest dispatch, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Major General Lord Kitchener, have left for the front.

As this information was held up for several hours by the censor, it seems to indicate that an important movement is on foot.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated this morning, announces that the Boers are attacking General Gatacker from two directions. Firing was then proceeding by the outposts. A Boer force, by a dispatch, dated Monday, February 6th, says that a body of troops left the camp at Sterkstroom, and that the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Roberts, is expected to arrive at Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that their going to the front must not be interpreted into the idea that the Boer movement upon the Tugela by way of Bloemfontein has seriously commenced. It will be a month or perhaps a little longer before the Boers are likely to have the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstroom, Thebus and Colesburg is eagerly awaited.

**CRISIS OF THE WAR IS NOW AT HAND**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says that the Boers are now attacking the Cape Colony from the north and the Tugela within a few days or even hours, but all surmise respecting the strength of the columns or the direction of the movements are futile. There are clews upon which a correct judge

ment of the situation can be based. The Times has a dispatch from Renburg stating that the situation in that quarter was unchanged on Monday and that General French was holding a large Dutch force around Colesburg and was shelling the Boer camp northwest of Stangerfontein.

**BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY BUT GAIN A POINT.**

**BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6.**—The fighting at Ladysmith yesterday was the fiercest yet experienced. The British lost heavily at Fort Drift, but took an important position on a small kopje on the Tugela side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje and the big guns have ceased firing.

**BEAT REBELS WITH CLUBS.**

Spanish Prisoners Get Their Liberty in Tayabas.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, Feb. 7.—The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi, on Albay Bay, province of Albay. The rebels of Tayabas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Lubmanan, and on arriving the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Lubmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

**PORTO RICO TARIFF BILL.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It developed today in connection with the Porto Rico tariff bill that the majority of the Ways and Means Committee was not unanimous on the measure, or for the principle it involved as to the government of tariff-making as to the government of tariff-making.

passed on the bill last week Mr. McCall withheld his vote, the understanding being that he had not yet given that careful study to the issues involved necessary to permit him to vote either way. In other respects the vote was on party lines, all Republicans except Mr. McCall voting for the bill and all the Democrats against it.

**WIPED OUT HIS FAMILY.**

DENVER, Feb. 7.—A special to the Times from Blackhawk, Colo., says: W. M. Allen, a carpenter, this morning shot and killed his daughter Zula, aged 15, and her mother. Then he shot his wife twice, and finally shot himself in the breast. The father and mother are dying.

**FUNERAL OF MAJOR LOGAN.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 7.—Thousands of citizens and people from the surrounding towns and country passed through the vestibule of St. John's Episcopal Church today, where the body of Major John A. Logan lay in state, surrounded by military guards. The casket was loaded about with the national colors and across the bier lay a broad band of silk, embroidered with the legend "Major John A. Logan, 33rd U. S."

The casket was not opened. Great masses of American beauty roses, pillows of violets and other rare and beautiful flowers almost concealed the casket and were used effectively in the church interior decorations.

**BRINGS BODIES OF HEROES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The United States transport Indiana, with the bodies of 200 dead soldiers, arrived here today, thirty-two days from Manila.

## YEAR WITH BARD IS CONFIRMED.

### Harry Huber Tells a Thrilling Story of His Capture and Rescue.

C. O. Huber, the advertising agent of this city today received a letter from his son Harry Huber who was a Filipino prisoner for nearly a year. The boy's remarkable story is as follows:  
"Manila, P. I., Jan. 7, 1900.  
"I am safe and well and with the Americans once more after eleven months' imprisonment with the insurgents.  
"I cannot express my feelings at being free once more. As I look back, it all seems like a dream and as I think of some of the perilous positions I have been in, it almost scares me. Marched and starved for days at a time—barefooted and almost naked—through swamps, rivers, and over mountains, to be captured by the brave boys in blue in the heart of the mountains of Cargayan, where we had been abandoned and left to die. I will give you a detailed account of my experiences, as I am so full of excitement that I can hardly write.  
"You know that Sonnenchein and myself went out on January 27, 1900, to take some snapshots. I had permission of the steward in charge of my ward to leave the hospital, as I was on night duty. I had no trouble in securing permission to go. We took the nine o'clock train for Malolos, but at the third station, Malabon, we were arrested and taken off the train, and had an interview with the commander of that town, who was very hostile, and threatened to kill us; but he thought better of it. He made out some papers declaring us American spies, and sent us on to Malolos, where we expected to have an interview with Aguinaldo and his staff. But when we arrived there we were thrown in a dirty dark cell with Filipino murderers and robbers, and given five cents Mexican money, and a pint of rice a day to live on.  
"They took our hats, shoes, and most of our clothes. Prisoners were brought in most every day. Some were engineers of the United States Army, but they were released. I told one of them to report us if he got in before we did. I did not get much chance to talk to him because we were guarded too closely, and were in opposite cells; but they got in safely and reported us as I was afterwards told.  
"The war broke out Saturday night of February 4th. On Sunday afternoon a wounded General was brought in on a bloody litter, and this caused great excitement among the populace of the town who crowded around the jail crying 'Kill the Americans.'  
"We were moved from our cell into another where there were two other Americans and a Canadian, William Bruce and E. Brown, a New York Congressman, and D. Brown, a civilian, who afterwards proved a traitor.  
"Upon two different occasions we had made a plot to escape on February 15th through the window of our cell, which was defective, and every one of us would have been killed, but through his treachery we were discovered in time, and again on March 15th, in fact, three of the boys got away, but before Albert and I could get away he notified the guards, and each of us had a gun placed at our chests. The other boys were captured next day in a town a few miles below.  
"On March 27th the Americans were advancing so rapidly that we were marched out of Malolos on the run, and whenever one of us showed up we were punished along with the bulk and of a gun. We had three days of this without anything to eat before we arrived at San Isidro, the new capital.  
"On the 16th day of April a new prisoner came in—A. Bishop of the Third Artillery. He was captured on outpost duty just outside of Malolos. We stayed up all night getting the news. I can assure you that I felt relieved when he told me that our names had been found which I had written on the back of the Malolos jail. On the 23d of April Lieutenant Gilmore and his outfit came in. I suppose you all know about him and this case. He and his crew were ambushed in Balara in a small creek while trying to locate the church in which forty-seven Spaniards were confined, who had not surrendered to the Filipinos up to that time. He had four men killed and three wounded out of a crew of fifteen.  
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We told all about it Monday night. We've reorganized. So we're cleaning up odd lots to start things fresh again. Interested? There is surely something you want—you profit in buying now—and interest is profit isn't it? Well here's the tug—Read it over.

COMPOSITION BOOKS FOR SCHOOL. Here is a hummer for reorganization. Fifty-page ink ruled Composition Books 8 1/2 x 11 inches, fine heavy paper at Smith's until sold, 5 cents each.

BUTCHER'S OR GROCER'S BUYING BOOKS. Here is a clean-up map at Smith's—7 for 5 cents, or \$1.00 a gross.

THE EARTH FOR A QUARTER. Learn geography from globes just the thing for school children, grown ups or business men's desks. A six inch revolving globe on stand, geographically correct in every detail, at Smith's. . . . .25c

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TEACHER'S FLEXIBLE BIBLES. Turned 1/2 size, solid leather, circuit binding, silk lined, 17 colored maps, 320 pages of helps and references, good clear type. An elegant Bible, \$1.15. Beginning tonight, 75c each.

Other grades of Bibles, 95c, \$1.20, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

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Large type for old folks—small books for little folks. Sunday School Cards. Religious selections and readings.

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLES. All cloth. . . . .50c each

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## SENATE WILL AMEND THE CANAL TREATY. CLARK THE VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY.

Wants Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Abrogated Entirely. His Lawyers Trying to Inculpate the Wicked Daly.

Batteries Needed to Protect Committee Declines to Go Us Against Perennial Insurrections. Into Ancient History of a Feud.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations met today to consider the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The discussion was animated. While some opinion was expressed, it was not of such a character as to indicate the defeat of the treaty, but that it would be amended there seems to be no doubt. The amendment proposed is that the whole of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty shall be abrogated.

Another change suggested is in regard to the protection of the canal. The treaty declares there shall be no fortification, and it is said that the United States from erecting batteries which are by some considered absolutely necessary. In view of the insurrections that occur from time to time in South African countries.

It is possible that such protection as the United States deem necessary will be afforded along the route of the canal. Nearly the entire time of the Committee was consumed in listening to an elaborate statement of Senator Morgan, who is thoroughly familiar with the subject of the Nicaragua Canal proposition and all treaties affecting it. There was little or no expression of opinion from other Senators save that it was a very important subject and would need careful consideration.

We lead, others follow. Our stock of half ornaments is complete. Fashion Hat Store.

## GIRL CLAIMS THAT SHE WAS DRUGGED.

The preliminary hearing of Percy Lee, charged with kidnaping 15-year-old Gretchen McDonald, was begun before Justice of the Peace J. J. Quinn, in the Municipal Court today. Lee appeared for the defendant, and W. H. L. Hayes for the prosecution. Miss McDonald was the only witness examined. She testified that Lee had called upon her on the evening of September 10th of last year. They walked together to Forty-fifth street, where Lee produced a bottle of wine and asked her to drink. She took some of the wine, but thought that it had a strange taste. Witness stated that Lee then took her to a room at the Hotel Hamilton, where he asked her to drink. She turned his back to her, so she could not see whether he swallowed any of the liquor or not. Shortly afterward Lee asked her to go to the bathroom. She went, and when she returned, Lee was still there. She then saw that Lee had a knife in his hand, and she fled. Lee is in the United States navy service, being attached to the training ship Pensacola. He was arrested on the present charge a few days ago by Constable J. C. Williamson.

The facts in the case as far as brought out by the testimony of Gretchen McDonald, who was convicted on the same charge. The father of the present defendant, one of the jurors who held out for acquittal in the second trial of G'Brien.

The further hearing of the Lee case will be taken up next Wednesday.

## BIBLE CLASS IS WELL ENTERTAINED.

Last evening the members and friends of the Young Men's Bible class were treated to a "stag party" in the parlors of the M. T. Church by their teacher, Rev. Paul Spearhead. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the class colors and flowers. After playing games, singing songs and listening to recitations, the company was treated to refreshments.

Those present were: E. Liddell, W. Macaulay, H. Lancaster, B. Edwards, K. McKie, H. Thompson, G. Brown, K. McKie, G. O. Smith, D. Brown, B. Sherman, B. Mather, B. Thompson, R. B. Campbell, C. Hurlburt, C. Weir, R. Caldwell, E. Edwards, G. Easchus, A. Foster, and Mr. Spencer.

The company broke up about midnight, after giving Mr. Spencer a special vote of thanks.

## DEATH ROLL IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Feb. 7.—The mortality in this city yesterday was unprecedented. There was a total of 28 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of female refugees.

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Many Floral Tributes Sent by Friends of Late Councilman. Creates Much Excitement. Kentucky's Governor Is Undecided as to His Course.

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There was notable excitement in the House of Commons, where, in addition to the announcement that General Buller had crossed the Tugan, and was advancing on Ladysmith, a news item of a telegram was posted saying that 100 additional ambulance stretchers had been sent to the front from Durban.

The War Office at present is only able to add regarding General Buller's advance, "The operations are still in progress, but we have no information regarding the result."

The expression in the official dispatch, "is now advancing upon Ladysmith," is pointed out, must not be taken to mean that he has reached in the direction of the besieged town.

## CASES BEFORE THE CRIMINAL COURT.

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## CHICAGO STRIKE GROWING FAST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—One thousand men have joined the strike of city firemen here since yesterday. It is estimated that 3,000 members of the Building Trades Council, in protest against the new rules of the Building Trades Council, are now out and labor leaders declare that by Monday the entire membership of the union will be out. The union men declare that they will employ non-union labor in sufficient force to maintain building operations, relying upon the city to furnish police protection for the men. The union men declare that they will not be intimidated by the city, and that they will not be intimidated by the city, and that they will not be intimidated by the city.

## TO GIVE BAD RECEPTION

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## Want Big Damages.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Maggie McGee began a suit against the Southern California Railway Company, asking for \$10,000 damages for a leg hit on a head by a train while she was riding on a free train and a fair court.

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**AMUSEMENTS**  
Macdonough—"Chimmie Fadden."  
Dewey—"The Wyoming Mail."  
Columbia—"The Smugglers of Balay."  
California—"The Cuckoo."  
Grand Opera House—"Aladdin Jr."  
Tivoli—"The Idol's Eye."  
Orpheum—"Yankee Doodle."  
Alhambra—"London Life."  
Oakland Race Track—Races today.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.**  
One swallow doesn't make a spring but a whole lot of them makes a fellow feel like the Fourth of July.

In view of his long residence in Ventura county the charge can never be made that California's junior Senator doesn't know beans.

The Piedmont journalist who at the age of 30 years took unto himself a bride for the fifth time deserves credit for his dogged determination to leave a widow.

London has a new poet whom the critics declare is a blend of Tennyson and Shakespeare. They are careful not to make any reference to the present laureate—comparisons are too often odious.

A man was shot in Colorado during an altercation over a game of casino the other day. Although the particulars are not to hand, the accident probably resulted from attempting to wrangle the big casino with a tray.

The Eastern promoters who raided San Francisco a few months ago and were going to run automobile bus lines to every section of the city appear to have been amply supplied with filling for the tires but were woefully lacking in the more material parts of the equipment.

The fellow trust that was organized in New Jersey sometime ago has proved to be a trust in every particular. It owes the secretary for several months back salary and the headquarters were removed to the sidewalk this week by a hard-hearted landlord who wanted his rent.

According to the newspaper reports of the improvements at San Pedro, Los Angeles will have a first-class harbor about two centuries from now. Had the citizens down that way permitted the work to be done at Santa Monica it is a wonder that it would be well on the road to completion by this time—they were looking for a fight though and they got it.

**WESTERN POSSIBILITIES.**  
The developments of the past few years indicate that the prophesy uttered by Bishop Berkeley nearly half a century ago, that the Pacific would be the scene of the future human drama, is on the threshold of fulfillment. The vast trade of the Orient and the tropics, the gold discoveries in Alaska, the growth of Australia and New Zealand, the opening up of the vast steppes of Russia and of the great Chinese empire, all bespeak commercial opportunities unparalleled in history.

Two-thirds of the world's population await us at our western door. They are separated from us only by a great ocean highway, free from the possibilities of toll or monopoly and affording every accommodation necessary for the transaction of business. Japan, now ranking with the most progressive nations in the world, China, with her unlimited fields for trade and commerce, and Siberia are now anxious to take advantage of our industries and markets, and unless we seize the opportunity both at once and in the most thorough manner, England, Germany or one of the other trading nations will slip in ahead of us and divert the traffic to other shores.

Every citizen of the great West, and especially of California, should therefore set himself to the task of securing what is so easily within our reach. The trade is there, but it will not come after us. The overtures must be from our side, and unless we make a good bid for it, some other nation will seize it under our very eyes. The Administration realizes this, and it is plain that if President McKinley is continued in office he will do all possible to bring about a culmination of the progressive plans he has formulated. We of the West are standing in the dawn of a new commercial epoch just now, and upon our actions depends the future of our country and the prosperity of our children's children. It is a greater trust than most of us realize, and we should do all we can to so aid the current that is running in our direction that it will be long become a gulf stream of commerce that will endure as long as the world shall last.

**CONSULAR REFORM.**  
A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate providing for the establishment of competitive examinations for consular representatives and defining as one of the necessary qualifications for appointment a knowledge of the language of the country where the applicant desires to serve.  
This requirement seems eminently proper. The United States has 730 consular representatives scattered all over the face of the globe, from the wilds of Siberia to the boulevards of Paris. Each of these individuals is entrusted with the important duty of not only officially representing the United States in any matter that may come up, but in aiding our trade relations and doing all possible to foster and build up commerce between the home country and the particular region where he is located. It is plain, therefore, that the necessity exists for having our consular staff composed of men of brains, good address and business experience, and it needs no argument to say that a knowledge of the language of the place where the appointee is to be located would be a wonderful help.  
Unless civil service regulations are absolutely applied to our consular department, though, it does not seem possible that the proposed measure can ever be successfully operated, for nobody will make a special study of the language and conditions of a certain place if he knows that at the end of four years he will be ousted to make room for the bestowal of political favors upon some one else. The consular service of Great Britain is conducted upon the lines of civil service, as is also that of Germany, France and Italy, and our observations as regards the representatives of foreign governments stationed here are convincing that such a system is the best.

In the United States all consular appointments are in the hands of the President, and though at a few posts where the positions are worth little or nothing, changes are not made with each incoming administration, the exception and not the rule prevails in that regard. Every place worth having is contested for in the most bitter manner, United States Senators and Congressmen of the majority party being invariably beset with floods of applications from ambitious residents of their districts. The result of such a system is that not infrequently consuls are appointed who are absolutely unfit for the duties entrusted to them, and instead of being representatives of the United States at important ports and trade centers by men thoroughly qualified to handle diplomatic and commercial business, our interests are placed in the hands of ward politicians or local statesmen who go abroad with the sole idea of having a vacation rather than with the object of performing their governmental duties.

It has long been apparent that radical reform is needed in our consular system, and President Cleveland urged Congress on many occasions to take the steps necessary to rearrange the lines. The Republican party will make no mistake if it takes up and completes the good work for the rapid and far-reaching development of our industrial life shows that if we apply the best methods to our foreign trade it will be but a few years ere we will be the leading commercial power on the globe. Let the mere place-hunters whose demands must be met by accommodated elsewhere where the burden of such ineffectual will be least felt, but as regards our consular service, let us place it upon the highest plane possible, so that each and every individual who is accorded the high honor of representing the United States in some foreign land will be worthy in every way of the great nation whose honor and reputation is placed in his hands.

A Madrid paper declares that the war with the United States was beneficial. It enabled Spain to get rid of a lot of rebellious dependencies. The Spaniard is an optimist of the first water and he probably also regards the destruction of the two fleets as a good thing in effecting a saving in coal bills, salaries and other maritime incidentals.

A San Francisco wholesale house advertises for a book-keeper who must also be a stenographer and typewriter all for the munificent salary of \$25 per month. It is suspected that the successful applicant will be required to lend the firm a few hundred thousand dollars so as to ensure his job becoming permanent.

Monopolies are by no means confined to the United States and England. The Sultan of Tezzan, a small empire in the western ocean, has just added to his harem his six hundred and fifty-third wife. The is a matrimonial trust that speaks for itself in more ways than one.

**AYER'S PILLS**  
Is your breath bad? Then your best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, 25c. All druggists.  
Want your mouth and throat a beautiful pink or red color? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S PILLS FOR THE MOUTH.  
50 CENTS PER DOZEN OF D. P. DYE & COMPANY, N. H.

**Snapshots Taken on Broadway**

"As Cupid of Alameda county I see many queer things," remarked Deputy County Clerk Frank Browning who has charge of the marriage license department in the office of the County Clerk. "A few days ago a man called at the counter and told me he had the key to a lady's heart and he wanted to get a marriage license before she changed her mind."



**County Cupid Browning Issues a Marriage License to the Man Who Holds the Key to the Lady's Heart.**

"As Cupid of the county I get nearly as many applications from women as men," continued Mr. Browning. "Girls as a general rule are very bashful when it comes to asking for a license. However, I saw a girl the other day who gave up the stage to be a bride and she asked for her license personally. While at Cupid's desk she swore to me she would give up the stage forever."



**She Swore to County Cupid Browning That She Would Give Up the Stage Forever.**

"The queerest people I have to deal with though," observed Cupid Browning, "are the old maids who have just made a catch and who want to hurry the affair along. They always call personally for their license and want it in a rush. When they get a key to a man's heart they hold it for dear life."



**Cupid Browning Tells of the Old Maid With a Key to a Man's Heart.**

"But the dear girl who is all business

and carries her own bundles is the girl for me," said Cupid Browning. "I like to issue her a marriage license. When a man marries she is the kind of a girl he ought to select. Here she is."



**The Girl That Carries Her Own Bundles is the Kind of a Girl County Cupid Browning Recommends to the Young Men of Oakland For a Wife.**

**REPORT OF THE STREET SUPERINTENDENT**

The Board of Public Works met in regular session this morning, but, out of respect to the memory of the late Councilman Kramm, an adjournment was taken till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. At that time several matters of importance will be taken up, among them being the statement of Street Superintendent Ott. This statement shows that the total estimates made by the Street Department for the present fiscal year were \$122,000, but that the Council allowed but \$70,789. The amount expended to February 1, 1900, was \$23,341.50, and the estimated expense for the remainder of the year is \$23,620.45. This shows that there will be a deficit of \$10,000.

**JAP WHO WAS NOT A MINER.**

Because a brother Jap did not know the difference between a nugget and gold dust, Nookichi Nakamura will probably be saved from the Penitentiary. Today the charge against him was reduced from grand larceny to petit larceny, and he will be tried on the latter charge February 12th. Nakamura was accused of stealing a lot of wearing apparel, a razor and a gold nugget, valued at \$25, from his room-mate, a Jap with an unpronounceable name, who is called "Charley" for short. It transpired, at the trial, that the nugget was not a nugget at all, but a lot of gold dust, the value of which its owner did not know. Deputy District Attorney Samuels therefore decided to file a new complaint charging the lesser crime, and so stated the case. The gold dust, so far as the prosecution knew, might be found to be nothing more than brass shavings. He consequently made no mention of it in the new complaint, and City Justice Peterson, sitting for Police Judge Smith, ordered the grand larceny charge dismissed.

**BRAKEMAN'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.**

Coroner Mehrmann this morning held an inquest on the remains of W. F. Moncrief, the young switchman who was knocked off a box car yesterday morning and killed. The jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, do find that the name of deceased was William Francis Moncrief, aged about 22 years, a native of Canada, and that he came to his death at Alameda, Alameda county, California, at about 4:30 o'clock A. M., February 5, 1900, and that death was caused by bruises and injuries accidentally received by the deceased in falling from a box car while engaged in switching at said point." The jury was composed of the following: A. L. McDowall, foreman; Henry Lefmann, J. A. Conway, P. P. Schlessinger, C. W. Erickson, P. E. Carpenter, W. T. Gibbons and A. H. Schuster. It was shown in the testimony that Moncrief was standing on top of the box car, although he knew that the train would run under a smokestack which would sweep everything off. The remains will be forwarded to Santa Cruz for interment in the cemetery at Boulder Creek.

**Improvement Clubs.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Improvement Clubs will be held at the rooms of the Commercial Hotel of Trade this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as important matters will be discussed.

**SICK OF DOGIE**

Absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion and gives you a new work and healthy, satisfied and guaranteed enjoyment. Write to J. C. Osmond, 4-10.

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**SMITH'S CASH STORE**  
The original, reliable and largest mail order house. Ask for catalogues, free.  
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SECOND FLOOR.		FIRST FLOOR.	
1000 pairs ladies' \$2.00 shoes.	\$1.00	2000 cakes Dandy soap.	2c
500 pairs ladies' \$3.00 shoes.	1.75	5000 cakes Snow soap.	3/16c
300 pairs children's \$1.00 shoes.	.49	5000 jacks Gold West mush.	.4c
400 pairs girls' \$1.75 shoes.	.75	10000 packs Libby's mince meat.	.2c
600 pairs fine shoes.	.85	5000 packs Libby's mince meat.	.2c
225 pairs \$1.25 fancy slippers.	.55	2250 Grano, a health food.	.15c
		400 cans Dr. Price's Baking Powder.	12 1/2c
		60 boxes soda crackers.	.35c
THIRD FLOOR.			
70 dozen girls' 50c ties.	.20	600 lbs California dried currants.	5c
600 pairs \$3.00 wool pants.	1.65	1000 cans apricot strawberries.	7c
9 cases fine silkline comforts.	1.50	2000 cans apricot strawberries.	7c
100 pairs white or colored blankets.	3.25	2000 cans apricot strawberries.	7c
7 bales cotton bats.	.05		

**OPEN FOR BUSINESS.**  
From 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. every day this week. Country orders, accompanied by cash, filled same day received, if goods advertised still on hand. Across the bay and city orders delivered free every day. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to get good things at nominal prices. Great reductions in groceries and provisions. Speculators and dealers supplied.  
BY THE COMMITTEE.

**The TU-MANY prize!**

**All about the \$20.00 prize**  
The heading of our advertisement next Monday night will consist of two words. The first word is "TU-MANY"—  
To the first person guessing the missing word we will give a prize of \$20.00 in gold.  
The following rules must be followed:  
All guesses must be sealed and either mailed to us direct or handed to First: one of our salespeople before 10:30 P. M., Feb. 10th. If mailed, the letter must bear a post mark not later than Feb. 10th, 10:30 P. M.  
Second: Anybody may guess, customers or not. Only one guess allowed each person.  
Third: All guesses will be filed consecutively. In case no one guesses the missing word, the prize will be given the nearest guesser.

**A SOILED BLANKET SALE**—Sample blankets used for window displays, etc. Pure California wool (and California wool makes the best blanket in the world, they say); not many of any, so come early to-morrow.  
12 pair blankets 62x84 inches, were \$5, now \$3.50 pr  
10 pair blankets 72x84 inches, were \$7, now \$4.98 pr  
11 pair blankets 74x86 inches, were \$10, now \$5.98 pr  
8 pair blankets 84x90 inches, were \$10, now \$6.98 pr  
(We call the attention of boarding house keepers and hotel men to this item. Costs nothing to investigate.)  
**BEDDOWN JACKETS FOR MORNING WORK**—Easy to slip on, warm as toast, comfortable, becoming, satisfactory in every detail. We are moving the department. 6 odd lots to be cleared out. Maybe your size is here:  
All the \$1.00 jackets going to-morrow at .59c ea  
All the \$1.25 jackets going to-morrow at .98c ea  
All the \$1.50 jackets going to-morrow at \$1.25 ea  
All the \$3.00 jackets going to-morrow at \$2.66 ea  
All the \$4.00 jackets going to-morrow at \$2.98 ea  
All the \$4.50 jackets going to-morrow at \$3.33 ea  
**MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS**—Just the shirt for business wear. Blousy stripes. A few left of the dollar ones. Sizes, 14 to 16 1/2; a pair of cuffs with every shirt. To close the lot, .75c each

**"TU-MANY PRIZE" GUESSING COUPON.**  
[Cut this out and mail or bring to us.]  
**KAHN BROS.**  
I guess the heading of Monday's advertisement will read  
**TU-MANY**  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**STORE NEWS**  
Carpenters nearly finished. We ask your pardon for the hammering. Added conveniences will doubly pay for the trouble and noise.  
Here's a hint: The infants' wear department has a story to tell. 25 per cent has been cut off many prices. We'll say more later. Will you buy before the sale? Our prices are already fixed.  
Wash goods keep tumbling in. A lot of new 20c dainties wait recognition, dotted swisses in wiry grass-cloth effects are here and will be popular, but the swellest of all is a line of solid black lace striped wash gingham at 15c and 25c a yard. Ask the wash goods man for styles.  
Seen the quilt in the window? We are helping the O. R. C. (Order of Railroad Conductors),—giving a ticket with every \$5 sale. It's a worthy cause. Will you help a bit? We'll pay for the tickets.  
Don't fail to leave your TU-MANY guess with us before 10:30 P. M. Saturday. And remember the first letter received, guessing the missing word gets the prize. So send yours in early. All filed consecutively and opened at one time on Monday next.  
"Wonder what Kahn will say to-morrow?" one lady said. Well wait—it's interesting. We tell about TU-MANY.

**KAHN BROS.**  
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE  
12th and Washington Sts., Oakland  
Telephone Main 327

**J. H. MACDONALD & CO.**  
152 Broadway. Cor. of Eleventh

**MACDONOUGH THEATRE**  
SECOND WEEK  
Of Oakland's Home Organization, the  
**Macdonough Stock Comp'y**  
In an elaborate production of  
**CHIMMIE FADDEN**  
By Ed W. Townsend.  
"The Bowery, the Bowery, We Won't Go There Any More."  
PRICES .15, .25, .35, .50 CENTS  
Matinee 25c. Phone, Main 87.  
Next Week—The Laughing Comedy Hit, "NERVES"

**EXPOSIT ON BUILDING**  
Owing to the Great Success, the Great  
**J. FRIES-SHARKEY CONTEST PICTURE:**  
Will Be Exhibited  
**TWO MO. 2 NIGHTS**  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 7-8.  
Prices reduced to: Reserved seats 50c; general admission 25c.  
**RACING RACI GI R-CING**  
1599—CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB—1901.  
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racing, inclusive.  
**OAKLAND RACE TRACK.**  
Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Rain or shine.  
Five or more races each day.  
Races start at 2:15 P. M. sharp.  
Ferry-boats leave San Francisco at 12 M. and 12:30, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30 and 3 P. M.  
Connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. Buy your ferry tickets to Shell Mound. (Last two cars on trains reserved for ladies and their escorts. No smoking.) All trains via Oakland Mole connect with San Pablo avenue electric cars at Seventh and Broadway, Oakland. These electric cars go direct to the track in fifteen minutes.  
Returning—Trains leave the track at 4:15 and 4:45 P. M. and immediately after the last race.  
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS JR., President  
R. B. MILROY, Secretary.

**DEWEY THEATRE.**  
Lauder, Lewney, Lessee and Manager. Phone M. J. Holden, Business Manager. Main 11.  
The people's pioneer stock theatre of Oakland will be in tonight and every night this week with the grand success, new costumes and strong cast.  
**THE WYOMING MAIL**  
A powerful play of romance and heart interest, picturesque scenery, new costumes and strong cast.  
DeWey Herald mailed free to all applicants. Seals on sale at Smith's Drug Store, 120 12th Street, near Broadway, and at Box Office. Prices lower than the lowest—10c, 20c, 30c.

**IN THEIR PURITY**  
Is how we dispense Wines and Liquors. Our TONIC PORT is unequalled. Come and get a free sample.  
**ST. GEORGE VINEYARD**  
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**OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.**



## RATTLING ROAST FOR A TRUSTEE.

**City Clerk Ben. F. Lamborn  
Fiercely Denounces an  
Alameda Official.**

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the principal in that office, Ben F. Lamborn. He submitted an alleged report of the expert's expense account for the last seven months by Mr. Mackie on the accounts of the city. The expert on the accounts of the city, the person who has the last five of which has been ten years in the city, has been in the city since Lamborn's administration. The report is as follows:

"A. J. Mackie, Dear Sir—I have found that the City Clerk's office has been conducted in a very careless manner. A large number of warrants have been issued between warrants and demands, in the number of cases duplicated and triplicated and that there has been issued for the same demand."

Mr. Mackie has attempted, ever since the last time he was in the city, to create annoyance, and it was for this reason that I insisted upon having a deputy during the last six months. Hereafter, I will not have any more without assistance. I care nothing more for Mr. Mackie's attacks than I would for a puff of wind. I am not a politician, and I am not a friend in official circles, and that the people at large are thoroughly dissatisfied with the manner in which the representatives, if Mr. Mackie's own office report would compare with mine, are being well established, and his employees also."

**FAILURE AS TRUSTEE.**

"Mr. Mackie's career as a City Trustee has been a signal failure. Not one promise made prior to election has been fulfilled. The electric light plant costs more to run today than it ever did before, and under poorer management. Mr. Mackie promised to save the citizens \$20,000 per

of the City Clerk.

"Many demands have not been sworn to by creditors."

"It has often occurred that the number of the demands does not correspond with the number of the warrant, and hundreds of demands have been made on the books of this office have not been balanced with the Treasurer's monthly record. The records have been made to find differences."

year in this service.

**OFFICIAL COLLISIONS.**

"Mr. Macdick promised to run the city sewerage works as long as he lived, and he has done so."

"and he has. There have been more official collisions and people off the tracks since his advent than ever before in the history of a fair city. None, however, so far as the clock is concerned."

"Mr. Macdick always has steam up to the hilt."

"The report is without date and written in lead pencil and in Mr. Mackie's exact handwriting. It is so written that it can be no mistake about this, as I had heard Mr. Mackie use all of these phrases in his office. The report is on the left side, this report was submitted to Mr. Dyer, three weeks after Mr. Dyer, the expert, came up to the board. I am not

"San Francisco, Feb. 6, 1903.—To whom it may concern: This will certify that, having been employed by the Trustees of the city of Alameda, to export the books and papers of the late John W. McAdoo, and the State of California the man, if man he may be termed, in his true colors, what is as a paid and hired bull-dogger known to the official class as a 'knocker'."

"Mr. Macdio was elected in April of

of thirty days in terms of my duties, I have exacted from him the sum of \$5. Mr. Lamborn, City Clerk for the five years ending June 30, 1898, and find them to be correct.

Yours Respectfully,

"D. E. DYER."

ATTEMPT TO FALSIFY.

Mr. Lamborn then resumed:

"This shows conclusively that Mr. Mackie attempted to stir my office, know-

ing that I had attended every meeting of the Board at that time. What can he show for his time?"

A FALSE-ALARM.

"He has shown in what the majority of the Board voted recently when they found that he was a false-alarm, and now he stands alone in making this promise. His promise amounts to nothing, and his 'deeds,' so called, are never carried out because of their impracticability."

for a High school building." Director Gish here wanted Brown called to order as he considered

City.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—School bonds and plans were again the subjects of interest.

Artistic hair dressing 25c. at Fashion Hair Store, 463 Thirteenth street.

LEST PROPERTY TO

**LEFT PROPERTY TO THREE CHILDREN.**

The will of Mary J. Stone, who died near Mission San Jose on January 19th of this year, has been filed for probate by David B. B. Holmes, Rachel Herdud and Lottie S. Stone, who are named executors and executrices.

The will leaves a piece of land with improvements near Mission San Jose, valued at about \$2000. The bulk of the property is left to the three children of the testatrix. It is stated in the will that the testatrix does not make any provision for her husband or other relatives, saying they are of feeble mind, being confined at Agnews' insane Asylum. Those to whom the property is left are named as follows:

atives of the Municipal League and the City Trustees, as they feel that their duties as School Directors have to some extent been usurped by others.

Director Brown last night reopened the question that has divided the Board of Education, by asking President Scott what their present status on the Board on behalf their predecessor was.

During each year for the feeble minded ones as long as they live."

It is further stated that Samuel Holmes and Nellie Shannon are so situated that they are not in need of bequests. Some small articles are left them in the way of emblems.

By a codicil the children at Agnew's are left \$5 each. The will is

President Scott related briefly what action had been taken by the City Trustees Monday night with regard to the proposed bond issue.

"I will say Mr. President and gentlemen, and I am honest in my opinion," went on director Brown, "that the amount of money asked for, \$35,000, will not accomplish the work planned. I am opposed to the expending of \$12,000 on the eight school building. It is a poor building now, and will be in ruins long before the bonds are paid. The Porter school is well located for a grammar school and should not be appropriated

in the handwriting of deceased.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children,  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

## Changed Hands

*Joe Pobeim, the Tailor*, HAS SOLD HIS FETURES AND GOOD WILL TO M. BOCK, HIS MANAGER, WHO WILL OPEN WITH AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF THE CHOICEST PATTERNS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS AT THE OLD STAND, 1011 WASHINGTON ST., UNDER HOTEL CRELLIN. CALL AND SEE THEM. BEST WORKMANSHIP AND PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED

**M. BOCK.**



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6. Theological Seminary, Inc. 211-222

Feb. 6, 1880—Aaron Spencer to E. F. Adams & J. C. McKee, drs. Farmers &

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FEEDSTUFFS—Polled, barley, \$176.17

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DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, 3¢@6¢  
new box for common and "No. 1" for good

PEACHES for Richmond and Niagara for good,  
 13.3645 per doz.  
 BERRIES—Cape Cod cranberries, 947.  
 CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, 8.50  
 62.25 per box; lemons, 9.91-10; Mexican  
 pineapples, 5.75-7.50; bananas, 11.50-25 per bunch;  
 pineapples, \$3.50-4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.  
 CURED MEATS—Bacon, 9½c per lb for  
 heavy, 10c for ½ lb; medium, 11c for  
 light, 12c for extra light and 13½c for  
 extra. Cured Eastern sugar-cured hams,  
 12½-15c; California hams, nominal; mus-

family beef, \$14; extra prime, \$12.50; extra clear, \$17; mess, \$10; smoked beef 1 lb per lb.

LARD—Hercules quoted at \$2.97c per lb for compound and \$2 for pure; half birds per case; 10-lb tins, \$4.15; 5-lb tins, 3c. CURED LARD—Hercules, 75¢/lb fine, per 10-lb tin, \$1.95.

COUNTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11¢/21c for gobblers, 11¢/12c for dressed turkeys, 33¢/36¢ per lb; per pair, \$1.50/2.15; geese, 10¢/11¢; ducks, 10¢/11¢; broilers, 10¢/11¢; young roasters, \$4.65; broilers, roasters, \$9.00/10; fryers, \$4.65; broilers, \$4.50/5.00 for large, \$4.00/4.50 for small; per dozen, \$1.50/2.00; per dozen for old and \$2.00/2.50 for small.

GAME—Quail, \$1.25; mallard, \$3.00; wildgeese, \$1.50; small duck, \$1.50/2.00; ducks, 10¢ per dozen; brace, \$1.50/2.15; brace, 10¢ per dozen; brace, \$1.50/2.15 for small; gray geese, \$1; white, \$1.50; brant, \$1.75/2; English snipe, \$2.00/3 per dozen; jack snipe, \$1.50.

POTATOES—River feeds, coarse; Sweet potatoes, \$1.55 for rivers and \$131.60 to

ONIONS—(3.40) 75¢ per ctn for all kinds.  
VEGETABLES—Green peas, 2473c; pea  
lb; string beans, 60¢ per lb; tomatoes  
12¢; eggplants, 12¢; mushrooms, 12¢;  
squash, 12¢; dried okra, 12¢; marrowfat  
12¢; 30¢ per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.  
BUTTER—Fancy—Fancy creamery  
27c; seconds, 2473c.

Dairy—Fancy, 2473c; good to choice,  
2212-2473c; common, 1572c.

CHEESE—Choice milk, new, 10¢-11¢;  
old, 11¢-12¢; Swiss, 11¢-12¢; East  
ern, 11¢-12¢; Western, 12¢-13¢ per lb.

EGGS—Quoted at 16¢ for store and  
17¢ for ranch; Eastern, 12¢.

DRIED FRUIT, NUTS AND RAISINS.  
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 11¢ for  
choice; 10¢ for standard; 9¢ for  
for Bismarck; peaches, 8¢ for stan-  
ards, 6¢ for choice; evaporated ap-

NUTS—Walnuts, 8¢29c for standard, 8¢10c for softshell; almonds, 11¢5¢12c for

paperbark: manita, 50-60¢ for Kaiser  
and 6¢ for California; eucanats, 15-20¢  
peccans, 11-15¢; chocolate, 12-22¢.

PEPPER: black: California's "Cur-  
ry," per lb, 35¢; elite, 35¢; standard,  
prime 65¢; unbleached Thompsons, per lb,  
65¢. Sultana, fancy, per lb, 55¢; choice, 50¢;  
standard, 45¢. Bacc, prime 65¢; unbleached  
Sultana, 60¢; seedless, 60-65 boxes, 55¢;  
crown loose muscatels, 65¢; 3-crown, 60¢.  
Crown, 54¢; London layers, 2-crown,  
50¢; 3-crown, 45¢. Bacc, 45¢; elite, 45¢;  
standard, 40¢; delecta, 20-25¢; imperial, 15¢.  
A prices are f. o. b. at common shipping  
points in California.

PEPPER: white: 15-20¢ for bright and  
10-15¢ for light amber; water white ex-  
tracted, 8¢; light amber extracted, 7¢;  
dark, 5-6¢ per lb.

PEPPER: green: 15-20¢ per lb.  
PEPPER: pink: 15-20¢ per lb.

PEPPER: SPANISH: GREAT MARKET  
RED: 20-25¢ for lb for steers and 15-  
20¢ for cows.

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Nippon Maru, China and Japan.....Feb

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**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
In the Superior Court of the county  
of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Alfred  
J. Bennett, deceased.

and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alfred Hawley, deceased, was filed in said court, at San Francisco, California, by the undersigned, on Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., of which day, at the Courtroom of said court, No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said cause, and when and where all persons interested may appear to contest the same, and show cause if they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 10th, 1906.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for F. L. Jordan, 822 Broadway.







